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Governor Dayton's Budget for Alexandria

The Governor's budget proposal is fair, responsible and moves Minnesota forward. For Alexandria he has proposed new investments in education from our earliest learners to new investments that will put the dream of higher education within the reach of every Minnesotan. The Governor's proposal also makes our state's tax system more fair for all Minnesotans by asking the richest among us to pay their fair share in taxes.

In Douglas County, that means asking only 185 taxpayers to pay a little bit more in income taxes. In exchange, the state will be able to afford important new investments in the Alexandria community. By asking the 185 richest residents of Douglas County to pay a little more in taxes, we can provide an additional \$1,057,264 to Alexandria schools. This new revenue also allows us to make college more affordable by providing \$241,500 in new grant money for Alexandria college students.

In total, by asking the 185 richest residents of Douglas County to pay their fair share in taxes, we can invest **\$1,815,564** in Alexandria's students, schools and property tax relief. This is a deal worth making.

Governor Dayton's Budget for Alexandria – By the Numbers

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| 185 | Taxpayers in Douglas County who are among the richest 2% of Minnesotans – and will pay more in income taxes |
| \$272 | New funding per student for Alexandria Public Schools |
| 805 | Alexandria area college students who receive State Grant Program funding |
| \$300 | Increase in funding for each State Grant Program recipient |
| \$516,800 | Increase in 2014 LGA for the City of Alexandria |
| \$1,057,264 | Total funding increase for Alexandria Public Schools |
| \$1,815,564 | Total new investment in Alexandria |